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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VS

SUBJECT: ENEMY PW CAPTURED BY US FORCES

REF: SAIGON 14250

1. WHILE WE CAN APPRECIATE GVN'S MOTIVES IN HOLDING BACK
ON RELEASE OF REMAINING EPW, WE DO NOT THINK WE CAN
ACQUIESCE IN THIS POLICY IN VIEW OF CLEAR LEGAL OBLIGATION
TO RELEASE THEM STATED IN ARTICLE 8A OF VIETNAM AGREEMENT,
AND IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY SO FOR US-
CAPTURED PW, FOR WHOM WE CONTINUE TO HAVE RESIDUAL
RESPONSIBILITY UNDER ART. 12 GPW.

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2. HOPE YOU WILL TAKE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO URGE GVN TO

CLEAR THEIR RECORD ON THIS SUBJECT BY RELEASING ALL
REMAINING EPW PROMPTLY.

3. IN ADDITION, DEPT. OF THE ARMY NEEDS PARTICULARS ON
INDIVIDUALS RELEASED PER REFTTEL, AND ON RELEASES OF RE-
MAINING EPW. DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE DATE AND
PLACE OF RELEASE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL. THIS DATA (AND
OTHER INFO RELATING TO US-CAPTURED EPW) SHOULD BE SENT TO
HQDA(DAPM-PLO) WASH., D.C., AND CDR, 22ND US PW/CIIC
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